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The reply filed on 11/1/01 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's election of group I with traverse in paper no. 5 is acknowledged. However, applicant's election does not comply with the requirement because applicant has not elected a single invention outlined in the requirement. The restriction involved an election of species I or II followed by a further election of codons (a)-(c). To assist applicant in choosing which claims fall into each specific species election, a list of the individual species and the corresponding claims, are listed on page 3 of the restriction requirement. This was also explained in a telephone conversation to applicant's representative on May 22, 2001. Applicant is required to pick one species of claims from the list on page 3 of the requirement. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the election in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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